

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard E. Smalley *et al.*
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Group Art Unit: 1793
Confirmation No: 9439
Examiner Name: Daniel McCracken
Title: *Amplification of Carbon Nanotubes Via Seeded-Growth Methods*

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of June 21, 2011, with a shortened statutory period for reply of three months set to expire on September 21, 2011, which was extended to November 21, 2011 by the petition and fee filed along with the Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and extended to December 21, 2011 by the petition and fee filed herewith, please reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of amendments and remarks set forth in this Request for Continued Examination as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.